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2503.0 *Census 86 — The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People* (\$12.50)

Focuses on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population, presenting information on their geographic distribution as well as their demographic and socio-economic characteristics. Among the topics included are living arrangements, education, employment, income and housing. Some State information is provided.

### Final Issues Released During February 1991

3308.3 *Demographic Summary, Queensland, 1989* (\$12.00). This will be the final issue of this publication.

This data in future will be available in the new annual publication *Demography, Queensland* (3311.3)

3306.4 *Causes of Death, South Australia, 1989* (\$7.50). This will be the final issue of this publication.

This publication is being replaced by *Deaths, South Australia* (3312.4)

8207.1 *Manufacturing in New South Wales, 1988-89* (\$15.00). This will be the final issue of this publication.

Data contained in this publication will in future be available in the new publication *Manufacturing Industry, NSW* (8221.1)

9405.5 *Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties Reported to the Police Department, Western Australia, 1989* (\$4.00). This will be the final issue of this publication.

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